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In re Patent Application of:
Joe D'Silva

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For: PREPARING INDIVIDUALIZED DOSAGE
FORMS OF MEDICAMENTS

Examiner: Waggoner, Timothy

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance, the Examiner stated that a method or system in which two or more kinds of pellets are combined into a single dose of medicament in the form of capsules or container of soluble pellets for a specific patient and therapeutic effect is not taught or fairly suggested in the art. Applicants respectfully submit that the present claims include methods and systems in which at least two pellets comprising the medicament are selected and combined into a single capsule for a specific individual patient. The pellets need not be different kinds. See, e.g., claim 1.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 07540-00005-USU from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,



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